



**PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP**

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Kootenai National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; the types of vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each area, and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated routes and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

**These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.**

**PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Kootenai National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Kootenai National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b)), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

**REPORT A VIOLATION**

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**Legend**

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
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- Motorized Trailhead
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- KNF Supervisors Offices
- District Offices
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Political Boundary
- Township and Range Lines
- Lakes and Rivers

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the state.

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in Width:

These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

Seasonal Designation:

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonally Designated Roads Table for further instructions.

Dispersed Camping:

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route.

Other Public Roads

Highways, U.S. State

Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Milepost Marker:

This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.

Motorized Trail Access:

This symbol indicates a trailhead for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trailheads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.

**BLANKET STATEMENTS**

**DISPERSED CAMPING**

Motorized cross-country travel to a dispersed campsite is permissible on Kootenai National Forest System Lands within 300 m feet (either side) of designated motorized routes under the following conditions:

Campsite selection must be completed by non-motorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route without causing resource damage.

Cutting, clearing or damaging of trees or vegetation is not allowed in order to access dispersed camping.

Rutting, fording of streams, or crossing of wet soils/meadows is not allowed.

Moving, going around, going over, or going past barriers (i.e., gates, rocks, berms, barriers, signs, etc.) is not allowed.

When posted in developed recreation sites, such as developed campgrounds, picnic sites, trailheads, boat launches, etc., motor vehicle use is allowed on designated roads and parking sites only. The 300 foot exception of these roads is prohibited to access dispersed campsites.

Motor vehicle designations include parking (up to 30 feet) along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes such as trailheads, boat landings, scenic overlooks, parking areas, camping spurs, and campsites when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System Resources.

A designation of a trail includes the width of the trail and, to promote public safety, the distance necessary to allow other users to pass where it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities.

**Seasonally Designated Roads**

Route Number	Legend	Dates Allowed
1032, 128, 14057, 14417, 14426, 14428, 14442, 14483, 14484, 14484A, 14485, 14486, 14486A, 14563, 14564, 2398, 402, 4409, 4596E, 4598, 4598A, 4598B, 4598C, 4613, 4613B, 4613C, 4613D, 4614, 4614B, 4666B, 4674, 4696A, 4696E, 4696F, 4696G, 4720B, 4721D, 4727, 4730, 4733, 4733A, 4734, 4742, 4745A, 4745B, 4768F, 4769G, 4769H, 4769N, 4772, 4772C, 4784, 4816D, 4818, 4827, 4828, 4831, 4870A, 4898A, 4898B, 4912F, 4912G, 5038, 5089, 5106, 5107, 5107A, 5151, 5151A, 5178, 5330, 5332, 5350, 5358, 5331, 5338, 536, 536F, 538F, 539F, 586F, 586G, 5804, 5804D, 6205B, 6205F, 6705, 6705A, 6724, 6725, 6725A, 6725C, 6725E, 6770H, 6800D, 6823, 6823A, 6834, 755F, 755I, 755L, 755P, 805A, 805B, 805C, 812, 812A, 8680F	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	07/01-10/14
1018, 14502, 4655, 4779, 4779A, 4825, 5126, 533A, 534A, 6752, 6752A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	05/01-11/30
128, 471	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	06/01-03/31
14458, 4778, 4778C, 4778E	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	06/16-03/31
231, 231B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	05/16-03/31
3532A, 4921, 4921C	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	12/01-06/30
14509, 4791V, 4792, 4792D, 4854, 4856, 4870, 4872, 4873, 4885, 4885C, 4885H, 4885I, 4886, 4913L, 4914, 4916, 5139, 601, 6203, 6203B, 6203C, 6203E, 6271, 47142, 4588F	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	07/01-11/30
14517, 14519, 309, 350A, 4846A, 4880, 5296, 5297, 5298, 5298A, 5341, 5341B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	05/31-8/31

**INFORMATION SOURCES**

For various reasons access conditions may change during the year. To assure you have the most current information, please contact the Libby Ranger District

Libby Ranger District  
Canoer Gulch Ranger Station  
12557 Highway 37  
Libby, MT 59923  
Phone: 406-293-7773

Other Information Sources:

Forest Supervisor's Office  
3137A US Highway 2  
Libby MT 59923-3022  
Phone: 406-293-8211  
www.fs.fed.us/kootenai/

Cabinet Ranger District  
Cabinet Ranger Station  
2693 Highway 200  
Trout Creek, MT 59874  
Phone: 406-827-3533

Fortine Ranger District  
Murphy Lake Ranger Station  
P.O. Box 116  
12797 Highway 93 South  
Fortine, MT 59718  
Phone: 406-882-4451

Rexford Ranger District  
Eureka Ranger Station  
940 Highway 63 North  
Eureka, MT 59917  
Phone: 406-296-2536

Three Rivers Ranger District  
Troy Ranger Station  
12558 US Hwy 2  
Troy, MT 59935  
Phone: 406-295-4693

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**BLANKET STATEMENTS**

All roads within McGregor Lake, Sylvan Lake, Lake Creek and Loon Lake campgrounds are open to highway legal vehicles 1/1 - 12/31

The Turner Mtn Ski Area and the Raven Historic Ranger Station are under Special Use Permits. The operations and access at these sites falls within the permittee's authorizations.

**South Half**

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)  
Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 11

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